









**MISCELLANEOUS.**

A colored man was once asked why he did not get married. "Why, you see, sah," said he, "I got a old mudder, and I had no more yids." He wanted roared at him until he bought shoes; his stockings she wouldn't let him buy none. Now, if I was to get married, I'd have to buyden tings for my wife, and dat wud make takin' de shoos an' stockins int erout or my madder's head."

Most foreigners are not very partial to Scotch melodies, as interpreted by the bagpipes, but here Shah has decided early for music. At the dinner at Marlborough House the pipes of the Scotch regiments were heard playing some admirable playing, and the Shah affirmed that it was the finest music he had ever heard. After dinner some sherry of the year 1680 was produced, calculated to make a man feel himself a modern hero.

"THE COUNTESS OF DERWENTWATER," who the pensive Countess of Derwentwater, will still remain a prisoner in Newcastle Gaol, has secured an appeal to her Majesty, which also involves the question of mercy and justice in the commission on earth, and why allow one inefficient officer of Derwentwater to be falsely incarcerated, but up for seven months, languishing, and suffering from dyspepsia? If we cannot do better than let us ask our friends to consider what kind of profit men can gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Are tyranny, torture, and wrong the civil rights of the people thus abused? Have kept all thy law diligently, and yet thou shalt die. Thou shalt be made manifest, 'at least be done.' The crowns have fallen lately from the royal heads of several monarchies in Europe; and the greatest monarch over bid the English sceptre looked back upon his crown and said, "What shall I do? Millions of money for moments of time!"—*Liberator*.

**THEOLOGICAL ACUTENESS.**—A clergyman at Thornhill, Dumfriesshire, was lately examining a young parsonage of freethought in the examination the Bible class was brought forward. After many questions and been asked and answered, greatly to the satisfaction of the minister, the parsonage asked, "what is the question, may he then might have an idea about particular information they wanted. A pause ensued. At last a bright-looking boy came forward and said, "Sir, would like to ask one." Well, Sir, go ahead, and say your question, and the minister went to answer it. The boy asked, "what was the use of Jacob's ladder when the angels had wings?" The minister felt taken aback, took out of his sabbath-book, and looked at the story before him. In the course of the sermon, however, he thought of something to say. As soon as he could, he turned to the boys and said, "I should have asked of the class you, and I will give exegesis to my boy in the same way as I will answer it." After a somewhat long pause, one little fellow, timid from fear, stepped forward and said, "sir, please tell me, sir, can you answer that question?" Yes, sir. "Well, what was the use of the ladder when the angels had wings?" "Oh, yes, sir, the angels were pointing (pointing) at the top of the ladder above them." The minister is taking an interest in that boy.

**COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.**

SATURDAY EVENING.  
New Patka, \$575 to \$577½, cash and credit;  
Bengal, \$575 to \$577½, cash and credit;  
Dacca, \$575 to \$577½, cash and credit;  
Patna, \$575 to \$577½, cash and credit;  
Malwa, 90, on credit, free of allowance, and \$600 on credit, 90 days short, at the highest rate of exchange. Sale of first quality amount to about 10 chests.

**BOMBAY.**

LONDON  
Bank Bills, on Demand.....\$421  
. Bank Bills, at 3 months' sight, \$424  
. Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, \$431  
Credits, at 6 months' sight.....\$435  
Documentary Bills at 6 months' sight.....\$434  
**NEW YORK.**  
Private, 5 months' sight.....2254  
Bombay.—Bank, 3 days' sight 2254  
Calcutta.—Bank, 3 days' sight 2254  
**SINGAPORE.**  
Bank, 3 days' sight.....732  
Private, 30 days' sight.....741  
**SHANGHAI.**  
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—51 per cent premium.  
Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares £1000 each, paid up price half—£500  
Marine Trade Insurance Company's Shares—\$1050 per share premium.  
Nippon and Japan Marine Insurance Co.—Tls. 14 per share premium.  
Shanghai Fire Insurance Company.—\$274 per share.  
Kowloon Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$542 per share.  
Fiji Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$128 per share.  
Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$119 per share.  
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—180 per cent discount.  
Sincere, Oxton and Malacca Steamboat Co.'s Shares—100 per cent discount.  
North China Navigation Company.—Tls. 115 per share.  
Longong Shai Gas Company's Shares—\$55 per share.  
Yee Yee Hotel Company's Shares—\$60 per cent discount.  
Canton-Szechuan Sugar Company—37 per cent discount.  
Canton Flour and Godown Company.—95 per cent discount.

**SALES ON BILL AT SUNDAY MORN., 1873.**

As reported by Chinese.  
White Suifu cargo bags, at \$5.45, by Yuen-tye travelling trader.  
Cutliffah, 20 bags, at \$18.20, by Kwong-fook-to travelling trader.  
Black Pepper, pieces, at \$55.00, by Chien-chung travelling trader.  
Vermiculite, 50 bales, at \$6.30, by Chun-chong travelling trader.  
Saigon Rice, 2,000 piculs, a \$1.65, by Hop-on-long travelling trader.  
Yellow Tobacco Leaf, 15 packages, at \$5.80, by Yue-tseo-long travelling trader.  
Deche-de-nir, 5 packages, at \$36.00, by Yue-loo-long travelling trader.  
Black Pepper, 20 bales, at \$42.00, by Kwong-fuk-too travelling trader.

**AFONG.**

H O T O G R A P H E R,  
H. E. BIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,  
Governor of Hongkong ;  
AND TO  
L L THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.  
Invites inspection of his large Collection of SLIDES OF ROCHOOW, SWATOW, HONGKONG, ANTON, AND MACAO.

WIDMANN STREET,  
[Formerly occupied by Athletic Club.] [513]  
FOOCHOW DOCK.  
PAGODA ANCHORAGE.

THE above Granite-Reforced DOCK has lately been LENGTHENED to 400 feet over all, and is now capable of receiving vessels up to 30 feet on the keel. The breadth of the Dock is between 40 feet, at the top 30 feet, and at the bottom is 56 feet. Depth of water on the sill 13 fathoms average neap, and 14 fathoms at average spring tide.  
The Dock has a Chain Gate, and is pumped off by steam.

The FOUNDRY for large iron and brass castings has recently been added.  
The Machine Shop contains a 12-inch Screw turning lathe, Small Lathe, Drilling and Reaming Machines, Steam Saw Mill, Large Planer, &c.  
Dry Godowns are on the premises, available for the storage of cargo, &c.  
Large stacks of Timber, Metal, and other building materials always on hand.  
Vessels fitted out for examination, remastered, repaired, repairs also done in harbour; and on ships and steamers cleaned and painted, at moderate charges. Particulars can be obtained at the Dock, or on application to the undersigned.

The Steam Truck Wagoning is in thorough working order, and is available at all times to move goods or to run sea, at reasonable rates.  
JAMES DUNLOP & CO.  
At 1039 Foochow, 15th June, 1873.

**GEMINX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty percent (20%) upon the current local rates of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.

Douglas LaPratt Agent.  
At 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1873.

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### For Sale.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
QUEEN'S ROAD & STANLEY STREET,  
HONGKONG.

### SAYLE & CO.

ARE now offering the REMAINDER of  
their SPRING and SUMMER STOCK  
—  
AT  
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,  
comprising—  
BLACK and COLORED SILKS.

FIGURED and STRIPED JAPANESE  
POPLINS.

FANCY MOHLIRS and ALPACAS.

STRIPED CAMBRICS and MUSLINS,  
for Ladies' Wrapping.

PRINTED MUSLINS and BATISTE.

A great variety of  
BOOK MUSLIN-OVERSKIRTS, TUNICS,  
and POLONAISES.

### FOR SALE.

AYRES & Co. have received by the French  
Mail-Steamer *Amazona*, the following  
WINES, from the well-known house of  
BLANCHET, FRERES & Co. —  
POTENSAO MEDOC, 1869, (Chateau Cal-  
laix) —  
ST. YZAN'S MEDOC, 1870, (Cru Brion D)  
\$9 per case of 1 doz, and \$70 per barrel of  
300 Litres —  
FINE FRENCH BRANDIES, in cases and  
casks. —  
GRAND CRIMANT CHAMPAGNE, in  
pinte and quarts, \$16 and \$12.

*Also,*

20 Barrels of BEEHIVEFAST OLARET, (Vin  
Rouge), at \$30 per barrel.  
1368 Hongkong, 26th August, 1873.

### FOR SALE.

KEROSEINE OIL  
TURPENTINE  
White and Colored PRINTING PAPER.  
Apply to  
YOEHL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
of 1133 Hongkong, 11th July, 1873.

### FOR SALE.

### Vessels on the Berth.

#### FOR SHANGHAI.

THE U. S. N. Company's Chartered Steamer  
"MEBOA"  
will be despatched for the above port TO-  
DAY, the 4th instant, at 11 A.M., instead of the  
time previously notified.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.,  
*Agents.*  
1459 "Hongkong, 3rd September, 1873.

#### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

#### FOR SHANGHAI.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at the above rates for  
HANKOW, YINGPOO, and PORTS IN  
JAPAN.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"PATROCLUS"  
will be despatched TO-DAY, the 4th Septem-  
ber, at 12 noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
*Agents.*  
1416 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1873.

#### FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND ECHOOW.

THE Steamship  
"KWANG-TUNG"  
Captain Pitman, will be despatched for the  
above Ports on SUNDAY, the 7th instant, at  
A.M.

RIA EXCHANG

LADIES' MORNING WRAPPERS,  
IN  
Printed CAMBRIC and MUSLINETTE.

A large Assortment of  
MOHAIR and GRENADINE COSTUMES

LADIES' STRAW HATS.

LACE and LINEN SETS.

FLOWERS and FEATHERS.

LONGCLOTH SKIRTS.

CORSETS.

RIBBONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES.

&c., &c., &c.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
QUEEN'S ROAD & STANLEY STREET,  
HONGKONG;  
AND AT SHANGHAI.

1312 - Hongkong, 13th August, 1873.

**FOR SALE.**

**RHINE Desert CLARET.**  
Superior Pale Dry SHERRY.  
Figs/OLD PORT.

Apply to  
**SANDER & Co.**  
at 299 Hongkong, 29th May, 1872.

**BREAKFAST CLARET, FOR FAMILY OR  
MESS USE.**

**125 BOTTLES OF VERY GOOD  
BREAKFAST CLARET.**  
(Red Seal)

Selected by the undersigned, may be had for  
\$24.

**G. DUBOST & Co.**  
6m 435 Hongkong, 28th March, 1873.

**THE FOUR STAR'S GUIDE.  
REDUCED PRICE \$1.**

Containing the names of all the Articles of  
Trade, and of Natural History, Topograp-  
hy, &c., with the Puncti, and Mandarin Pronun-  
ciation.

Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the  
Onusue Language, in two Parts.

*The Daily Press Office.*

**J. AND R. TENNENT'S SALE AND  
EXPORT**

**DAVID GORSAT & SONS'**

Merchant Navy  
Navy Balled  
Lob; flux  
Grown

**JOANVAS.**

**ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.**  
at 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

FOR SHANGHAI.

DOUGLAS LAFFRANK & Co.  
 54 1447 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1873.  
 FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND  
 CALCUTTA.  
 THE British Steamer  
 "HINDOSTAN"  
 Captain Miller, will leave this for the above  
 ports on MONDAY, the 8th inst. at 3 P.M.  
 Despatches will close at 2 30 P.M.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 HAMPDEN SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
 at 1434 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1873.  
 FOR SAIGON.  
 THE Steamship  
 "SCOTLAND"  
 will be despatched for the above port on MON-  
 DAY, the 8th inst. at 4 P.M.  
 For Freight or Passage, and for Return  
 Freight, apply to  
 K.WONG HING.  
 No. 57, Praya.  
 74 1445 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1873.  
 FOR SHANGHAI.  
 THE German Steamer  
 "SYLVIA"  
 Johansen, Master, expected here from Saigon  
 on or about the 3rd inst., will have quick de-  
 parture as above.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 HAMPDEN SASSOON, SONS & Co.

FOR MANILA.  
Spanish Brigs

THE Spanish Brig  
"GRAVINA."  
Capt. F. Pico, will have immediate despatch for  
the above port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BEMERDIZ & Co.  
at 1309 Hongkong, 12th August, 1873.

FOR NEW YORK.  
THE #1 Russian Barque  
"VERITAS."  
670 Tons. A. Humble, Master, will land here  
and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
FUGEL, RAGEDORN & Co.,  
at 1278 Hongkong, 8th August, 1873.

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  
STEAM FOR  
SARGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT  
DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA,  
PORT SAID, ALEXANDRIA,  
MARSEILLES.  
also  
MAHE, ST. DENIS, REUNION, AND  
BOMBAY.  
ON SATURDAY, the 6th September, 1873,  
at noon, the Company's S. S. "ALMA-  
ZORE" Commandant CHAMPENOIS, with

A mail will close.

For Shanghai—Per *Zetuous*, to-day, "The 4th inst., at 11.30 A.M."

For Hongkong and Singapore—Per *Theists*, on Saturday, at the 6th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Kiang-tung*, on Sunday, the 7th inst., at 7.30 A.M.

**MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET"**

The French Mail Packet "*ARAZON*" will be dispatched on SATURDAY, the 6th September, at noon, with the Mails—To and from the United Kingdom via *Marseilles*; To France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France); to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Australia and New Zealand; Aden, Suez, India, Rouman and Mauritius, Suva, &c.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 6th September, after which no Letters can be received.

Money ordered by any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 p.m. on the 5th September.

Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 6th September.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 25th August, 1873.

**MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET"**

The English Contract Packet "*INDUS*" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 13th instant.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 p.m. on the 12th instant.

The Post Office will be open until 6 p.m. on the 12th instant.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 13th instant.

Money ordered by any of the Money Order Offices may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 13th instant, without late fee.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 13th instant, will not be forwarded unless the *Late Fee* or cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, &c. 10 A.M. on the 13th instant.

Money ordered by any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom via *Brisbane*, or to Singapore, may be paid on board the Packet from 11.00 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General

General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1873.

It is hereby notified that the postage chargeable upon *Paid* Letters, addressed to France, will henceforward be 12 cents per quarter ounce. Letters addressed by Branch Mail Packet, and 18 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by British Mail Packet.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General

General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 29th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Fuzhou, when forwarded by Branch Mail Packet, will be 35 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General

General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that a line of British Mail Contract Packets has been established between Aden and Zanzibar, which, by connecting lines, will afford a regular means of conveyance of correspondence from Hongkong for the foreign ports of East Africa, namely, Aden, Zanzibar, and the Cape Colony, St. Helena and Ascension, and that henceforward the postage, which must be paid in advance, on letters addressed to Zanzibar, Moembaque, Delagoa Bay, St. Helena, and Ascension, will be 20 cents for each half-ounce, newspapers 2 cents each.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General

General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 12th May, 1873.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Non-forwarded, which must be paid in advance, will be as follows, viz.:—

When forwarded by.....	34 cents each half-ounce.
Brisbane.....	34
When forwarded by.....	34
Marseilles.....	34
When forwarded by.....	34
Southampton.....	34

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General

General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified for general information that the postage on letters addressed to Non-forwarded, which must be paid in advance, will be as follows, viz.:—

When forwarded by.....	42 cents each half-ounce.
Brisbane.....	42
When forwarded by.....	42
Marseilles.....	42
When forwarded by.....	42
Southampton.....	42

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General

General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 23rd July, 1870.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, the undersigned considers it necessary to thank the Government of Victoria for the same, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable, with their contents to be forfeited.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General

General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1873.

It is hereby notified for general information that the postage on letters addressed to Non-forwarded, when forwarded via Southampton, will henceforward be 36 cents for each half-ounce, which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at the option of the sender, and that Letters addressed to the Colonies and the Port of Callao cannot be prepaid. Newspapers and Books cannot be prepaid.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General

General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have been completed under which correspondences from Hongkong may be forwarded to Nagasaki via Shanghai, and to Hioogo via Yokohama. The rates of postage chargeable on such correspondence for Hongkong and places beyond Hongkong may be forwarded from Nagasaki and Hioogo by means of the United States Packets via Shanghai and Yokohama respectively.

The rates of postage chargeable on such correspondence in four parts for each half-ounce on Letters, two cents on each Newspaper, and two cents on each two ounces of Books and United States Samples, and one cent on addition to the Rates shown in the Table of Rates of Postage at present in force.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 16th January, 1871.



